



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 7, 2003

S. 886

A bill to ratify otherwise legal appointments and promotions in the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that failed to be submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent as required by law

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
on May 1, 2003*

S. 886 would ratify about 250 appointments or promotions of officers in the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration made since October 1, 1999. (These actions did not receive Senate approval at the time they were made.) CBO estimates that implementing this bill would have no effect on the federal budget because the legislation would confirm personnel actions that have already taken place. Enacting S. 886 would have no effect on revenues or direct spending.

The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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